

## OPINION 1058

SUPPRESSION OF *PAPILIO ACTAEON* FABRICIUS, 1775 (LEPIDOPTERA)

**RULING:** - (1) Under the plenary powers, the specific name *actaeon* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio actaeon*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *acteon* von Rottemburg, 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio acteon*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2575.

(3) The specific name *actaeon* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio actaeon*, and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1011.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N. (S.) 1937

An application for the suppression of *Papilio actaeon* Fabricius, 1775, was received from Mr. N.D. Riley and Mr. L.G. Higgins on 6 August 1970. It was sent to the printer on 26 October 1970 and published on 10 August 1971 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.*, vol.28: 53-55. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same number of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serials (Constitution Art 12b, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.*, vol.31:97) and to eight entomological serials. The application was supported by Dr. Harry K. Clench (*Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.*), Mr. G.E. Tite (*British Museum, Natural History*), Colonel S.S.Nicolay (*Virginia, U.S.A.*), Monsieur Henri Stempffer (*Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris*) and Dr. Lee D. Miller (*Allyn Museum of Entomology, Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A.*).

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1975 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (75)4 for or against the proposals published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.*, vol.28: 55. At the close of the Voting Period on 16 September 1975, the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes - twenty-one (21) received in the following order:

Eisenmann, Melville, Lemche, Willink, Dupuis, Holthuis, Mayr, Vokes, Starobogatov, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Mroczkowski, Binder, Rohdendorf, Corliss, Alvarado, Ride, Bernardi, Bayer, Habe, Nye.

Negative votes - none (0)

Late affirmative vote - one (1): Kraus

Leave of absence - two (2): Brinck, Erben

Voting Papers not returned - two (2): Simpson, Heppell.

In returning his Voting Paper, Dr. Sabrosky remarked: "It should be noted that these two names were homonyms also under the old Rules, Art. 35a, and not merely under the new Code".

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on an Official List and Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*actaeon*, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1775, *Systema Entomologiae* App. 829

*acteon*, *Papilio*, von Rottemburg, 1775, *Der Naturforscher*, vol.6: 30

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (75) 4 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1058.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

London

30 October 1975